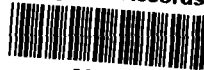


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Ms. Vanessa Harris
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Re: C.R. 10 Landfill

Dear Ms. Harris:

As I indicated to you at the tour of the Site last Thursday, this office represents Himco Waste-Away Services, Inc. Himco Waste-Away was, during a portion of the time that the facility operated, the primary transporter of the materials to the Site. As a result of that involvement with the Site my clients have some information regarding how the Site was utilized as a solid waste facility in the late '60's and early '70's. To the extent that my clients are able to provide any information regarding the activities at the Site during that time period, which would be of benefit to any of the parties involved in the remedial investigation, they would be happy to do so. I would ask, however, that to the extent practical those inquiries be directed through my office.

After the completion of the initial walk through I had an opportunity to review the matter with my client. There was one item of information which we feel may not have been adequately conveyed to you regarding the construction of the Landfill. The west end of the Site did not receive the extensive fill that the eastern portion of the Site received. As you will recall from your tour of the Site, the area which had been farmed tended to drop off from a high point on the eastern border to approximately grade level on the western side. The western portion of the Site was not filled as extensively as that portion to the east of the high point. At the west end the fill is, in all probability, no more than six feet, while at the high point it is probably no more than fifteen feet. This area was a swamp at the time and the wet low land condition resulted in aerobic and anaerobic decomposition of mycelium which ran into the low lying area.

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That decomposition resulted in an odor problem which was remedied through the application of fill. Himco Waste-Away Services, Inc. hopes that this information will be of some benefit to you as you participate in the remedial investigation.

Again if we can provide any information that would be helpful with respect to the remedial investigation we would like to do so.

Respectfully,

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